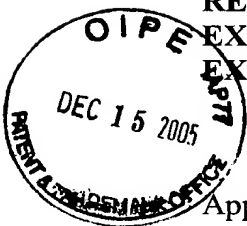


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**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 13, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-15 and 22. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is filed herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20((b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. This Notice of Appeal is being submitted in triplicate.

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